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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

22 May 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT : NFIB Consideration of DCID 1/5


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1. No suggestions or objections have come up with regard to the DCID; I know of none to be raised at the meeting.

2. With your permission, I plan to present the DCID and make some very brief comments on it, to make a few points with regard to our plans for the Strategic Warning Staff, and to introduce Doug MacEachin, its new Director. I will emphasize that, if we are to make SWS the key element in the machinery that it ought to be, we will need first-rate people from all the contributing agencies.

3. It would be useful if you could put your personal authority behind this. Paragraph 4bi (page 7) of the DCID notes the responsibilities of the Community to provide personnel "in consultation with the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence." You might call attention to this passage, which is intended to give us the authority to reject candidates we do not believe are qualified.

4. Frank Carlucci plans to add that he will hold a meeting of his Steering Group immediately after the NFIB meeting tentatively scheduled for 20 June. At that time, he will be prepared to go into staffing requirements in greater detail with the principals concerned.

  
Richard Lehman

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